

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF

SANBORTON,

FOR THE YEAR

Ending March 1, 1861.

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REPORT

Of the Selectmen of the town of Sanbornton for the year ending March 1, 1861.

March 13, to cash in the Treasury	109 19
“ 21, to cash received of S. Shaw, liquor agent	120 51
To cash borrowed of J. M. Taylor	100 00
cash borrowed of Wm. & G. W. J. Taylor	300 00
Town of Andover	1 00
Rail road tax	165 21
Cash received of W. H. Smith for lumber	6 00
Literary fund	208 20
District No. 15, for locating school house	6 72
Amount of taxes committed to the collector	6371 07
Fund interest	68 64
Received of John T. Durgin, collector for 1859	103 06
Received of A. E. Weeks, collector for 1859	18 57
Received of liquor agent	118 00
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	\$7696 17

Paid Outstanding Bills.

A. B. Sanborn as Selectmen for 1859	4 00
John S. Gilman “ “	4 00
“ getting reports printed	1 00
Auditors for 1859	6 00
For printing reports	20 00
John L. Kelley, administrator of J. S. Durrill's estate	1 01
Isaac W. Lane for clearing ice out of road in 1859	3 00
Richard Calley for bridge plank	1 75
Eben F. Plummer on road	1 00
Moses Cam for taking care of town house	2 75
J. P. Morrison as constable for 1859	4 00
Jacob Tenney for Ransom Chapman	4 44
Jacob Copp as constable for 1859	2 00
Rufus Fellows for M. B. G. Pike	7 25

George Woodward for Daniel T. Sanborn	4 25
Town of Woodstock for J. P. Sawyer	18 76
John Curry investigating liquor agency	4 00
Herman T. Hale as Selectman for 1859	3 00
John M. Blaisdell for repairing town house	1 96
Selectmen, horse keeping two days	50
Charles R. Heath for Selectmen's board for 1859	12 00
D. A. Boardman for Liquor	120 00
Ebenezer Brown on bridge	1 20
Polly Judkins for Mrs. Calley	32 00
Daniel M. Piper, committee on liquor agency	4 50
J. M. Taylor for recording school house tax and certificate of marriages	1 00

\$265 37

External Poor Bills.

Mark P. Thompson for Hugh Pike	6 60
More & Ferson	40
Parker & Little	3 30
Huse & Blake	2 10
George Wallace	1 00
Gardner Evans	98
Rufus Fellows	4 96
J. & J. B. Wadleigh	1 31
D. Gilchrist	46
J. L. Mead for Coffin	4 50
Nancy Whitecomb	6 00
N. H. Asylum for John Goold	97 24
Martha Goold for John Goold	16 00
Sarah C. Hazelton for Hugh Pike	1 25
Folsom Morrill for Hugh Pike	1 50
Rufus Fellows for Frank Shortliff	5 59
Huse & Blake for Mrs. Calley	1 24
Polly Judkins for Mrs. Calley	22 50
Town of Woodstock	12 00
John Carr for Mrs. Silver	16 32
N. G. Ladd for Mrs. Styles	5 00

L. K. Clough	3 94
D. R. Caverley for S. Caverley	12 25
W. W. Call for Mrs. Calley	16 50
Taylor & Hill for Mrs. Silver	2 00
J. B. Abbott for S. Hollon	9 65
John Carr for Hugh Pike	30
J. B. Wadleigh for Hugh Pike	1 63
Perry Colby for C. W. Smith	2 25
“ for Mrs. Calley	1 50
L. K. Clough for C. W. Smith	6 12
S. S. Hersey for Jonathan Somes	3 75
John Carr for Mrs. Silver	9 17
Daniel L. Morrison digging grave for Mrs. Silver	2 00
Sweat & Chase for Mrs. Call	3 50
“ “ for Moses B. G. Pike	1 50
L. K. Clough for Mrs. Gilman	41 83
John S. Wallis for Miss Chapman	9 00
Brown & Dearborn for Mrs. Gilman	6 00
John S. Wallis for J. Somes	4 17
Ben. Page for Mrs. Silver	1 00
Augustus Barnes for county paupers	1 60
Eben Chase for John Chase	30 00
Taylor & Hill for Mrs. Silver	34
C. J. Wadleigh coffin for Miss Silver	5 50
W. P. & J. Hill “	1 83
J. P. Dearborn for Mrs. Calley	2 00
J. M. Clough “	1 55
Moses Rollins “	1 00
Alonzo B. Philbrook for W. H. Philbrook	3 00
S. Hersey for Mrs. Calley	2 00

\$417 57

Paid for Roads and Bridges,

Darius Dockham	14 50
P. C. Shaw on bridge	7 83
Nathan F. Wyatt	10 50
John Lakin on Bridge	1 30
John Hicks “	2 50

J. T. Parker on bridge,	1 46
Nathaniel Gilman, Jr. on road	4 00
John Shaw on bridge	18 15
J. T. Wadleigh on road	1 27
Calvin Osgood for plank	4 00
Daniel A. Sanborn on bridge	5 10
C. D. Silver "	10 50
Samuel Cutler "	5 50
Ebenezer Brown on road	8 00
S. B. Roges on bridge	20
A. F. Clark on road	2 50
George Wallace on road	50
M. H. Philbrook for plank	1 50
Wm. T. Kimball on road	1 50
O. French "	6 00
Benj. Smith on road	10 20
George H. Smith on bridge	13 75
J. Wadleigh on bridge	1 50
Joseph Twombly on bridge	3 00
Robert S. Morrison on road	3 00
Daniel L. Tilton on bridge	9 00
Nathan T. Osgood "	1 00
S. L. Dustin "	5 00
Daniel A. Sanborn "	41 00
Kinsley H. Bateholder "	28 00
J. Wiggin "	28 00
E. M. Beckman "	13 50
John Lakin "	16 25
Thomas Eaton "	22 00
H. Morrill "	4 57
T. C. Prescott for plank	22 32
William Gammel on bridge	18 32
Joseph Yeaton "	1 00
William Mason "	35 07
Huse & Blake "	22 57
D. K. Abrams	4 50
Joshua Eaton	2 00
J. Calley	11 00

W. P. J. Hill	13
A. B. Wyatt land damage	12 00
Henry C. Buswell on road	2 50
C. W. Buswell on road	1 50
Alba Gilman for plank	75
A. Kimball on bridge	5 00
Folsom Morrill on bridge	7 97
C. B. Garmen on bridge	2 81
B. D. Carr on bridge	3 00
Ward E. Gilman on bridge	3 50
J. L. Conner on bridge	25
Brown & Dearborn	71 05
William Gammel on bridge	2 00
James M. Hodgdon on road	6 00
Huse & Blake on bridge	63
John Lakin on road	50
N. H. Wadleigh on road	50
Harrison Morrill on bridge	85
B. J. Cole on bridge	29 24
B. T. Brown for lumber	170 67
Noah F. Brown on road,	15 75
John S. Wallis on bridge	3 50
Hiram Daniels on road	50
D. L. Morsison on road	34
E. Calley on road	9 09
Samuel Cutler on road	3 00
Noah F. Brown on road	1 67
William B. Huse for plank	1 15
J. P. Dearborn on road and bridge	31 00
Jason Philbrick on road	3 00
B. T. Brown land damage	25 00
W. P. Hill for plank	11 12
Daniel Burley for plank	80
E. W. Smart on bridge	2 08
D. F. Johnson on bridge	70
William B. Mason on bridge	6 25
A. H. Tilton land damage	40 00
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	\$862 19

Paid Current Expenses.

Paid W. W. Freese for stove pipe,	14 95
State tax,	499 80
S. Shaw for book,	17
Teachers' Institute,	28 56
B. W. Sanborn for books and stationary,	6 62
James Clark for surveying,	1 00
A. W. Brown notifying town officers,	7 00
G. Parker & Lyon for surveyors warrants,	4 12
C. C. Rogers, Campton,	30 00
County tax,	1111 91
Felsom Morrill town Agent, division of town,	33 90
J. L. Conner, " " "	34 00
" " money paid out,	25 00
W. E. Chandler division of town,	100 00
Jonathan Kittredge on division of town,	5 00
Norris & Rogers " " "	1 00
J. M. Taylor, " " "	10 00
George N. Sanborn constable,	2 00
Jacob Copp constable,	4 00
Curtice Weeks as tax refunded,	3 33
J. M. Taylor repairs on town house,	75
Parker & Lyon for books,	3 88
J. C. Silver for wood,	2 17
James Prescott,	2 74
C. W. Durrell expenses at his house,	2 50
James S. Morrison as constable,	4 00
George E. Spencer for book,	08
John S. Leavitt as witness in Campton case,	1 13
M. Burley " " "	77
Samuel Calef " " "	1 90
John Woodman " " "	2 02
B. S. Tuttle, " " "	2 00
A. J. Crockett as collector,	50 00
" " collecting school house tax,	3 00
S. B. Rogers in Marcy case,	3 50
J. M. Taylor town clerk,	32 62
" " for postage and stationary,	75

Paid S. Campbell Supt. School Committee,	60 00
22 E. D. Weeks "	38 00
08 Thomas Lyford collector,	51 98
71 " " constable,	1 00
22 Postage,	1 90
23 B. Lyford for A. K. Moore,	6 00
00 Liquor Agent,	50 00
00 Joseph P. Dearborn selectman,	70 00
21 " " overseer of poor,	18 00
00 02 " " on roads and bridges,	11 09
19 11 " " horse and wagon expenses	4 50
00 23 " " out of town,	10 00
00 43 " " fund treasurer,	51 00
00 Samuel S. Hersey as selectman,	18 00
00 00 " " overseer of poor,	18 50
00 3 " " on roads and bridges,	10 50
00 1 " " horse and wagon expenses	62 00
00 01 " " out of town,	10 00
00 2 Benjamin Calley as selectman,	25 00
00 4 " " overseer of poor,	11 24
88 8 " " on roads and bridges,	47 00
75 " " horse and wagon expenses	2591 39
88 3 " " out of town,	
71 Abel W. Brown selectmen's beard,	
47 2 " "	
20 2 " "	
00 4 " "	
08 " "	
18 1 " "	

Recapitulation.

The amount of money received by the Selectmen, for the year, March 1st, 1861.

Account of outstanding bills,	\$265 37
Roads and bridges,	862 19
External poor,	417 57
Current expenses,	12591 39
Support of schools,	1852 20
Several religious societies,	168 00

Paid on notes due from the town,	163 24
Alms house,	660 57
Abatement of taxes,	178 71
Taxes uncollected,	129 30
Paid school house taxes,	220 76
Cash in the treasury,	186 87

\$7696 17

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. DEARBORN,	} Selectmen of Sanbornton.
SAMUEL S. HERSEY,	
BENJAMIN CALLEY,	

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL G. HANAFORD,	} Auditors.
S. C. ROBINSON,	
ELEAZER DAVIS,	

Debts due from the Town.

Note of Elizabeth Eastman,	120 00
Mary Hoyt, 1859,	248 00
Janett Eastman, 1855,	306 00
Jonathan H. Taylor, 1857,	600 00
William H. Sanders,	100 00
Janett Wadleigh, 1859,	281 91
Jonathan H. Taylor, 1858.	200 00
" " " " " "	200 00
James B. Abbott, " "	175 00
A. B. Sanborn, " "	150 00
Janett Wadleigh, " "	100 00
Jonathan H. Taylor, " "	100 00
Fund treasurer, " "	351 00
Interest on above notes,	200 00
J. M. Taylor, " "	100 00
W. & G. W. J. Taylor, " "	300 00

\$3531 91

Claims due the Town.

8 shares B. C. M. Railroad stock,	80 00
Due from school district 16 for locating school house,	14 75
Railroad tax, " " " "	165 21
J. T. Durgin back tax,	124 43

A. E. Weeks back tax,	38 30
Due on fund interest,	50 00
A. J. Crockett back tax,	129 30
Cash in treasury,	186 87

\$788 86

Leaving a balance against the town of \$2748 05

JOSEPH P. DEARBORN,	} Selectmen of Sanbornton.
SAMUEL S. HERSEY,	
BENJAMIN CALLEY,	

Report of the overseer of the Poor.

Stock and provisions on hand March 1st, 1860, \$1266 30

Paid for provisions and other necessities at the

Alms House,	525 62
Superintendent,	125 00
Support of preaching,	5 00
Medical attendance,	4 95

\$1926 87

From which deduct stock and provisions on hand, 1007 89

\$919 00

Leaving a bill against the Alms House, \$919 00

Average number of paupers at the Alms House for the year, 15.

Average of support per [head, [exclusive of income of farm, \$61 26.

Invoice of Property at the Alms House.

140 pounds ham,	9 00	8 Tons hay,	128 00
200 bushels potatoes,	40 00	45 bushels corn,	45 00
6 " turnips,	1 00	29 " wheat,	50 75
3 " beets,	75	3 " beans,	4 50
2 " carrots,	50	5 " peas,	5 00
144 pounds fresh meat,	9 00	4 barrels beef,	60 00
2 barrels of vinegar,	6 00	3 1-2 barrels pork,	70 00
15 " cider,	9 00	28 lbs. candles,	4 00
3 gallons boiled cider,	1 00	52 " tallow,	5 20
3 barrels soap,	12 00	7 gallons apple sauce,	2 00
40 pounds cheese,	4 00	4 " molasses,	1 44
60 " butter,	10 80	5 pounds tea,	2 50
47 " lard,	5 64	13 " tobacco,	2 86

120 lbs. dried apple, 4 80	8 lbs. sugar, 80
1 Horse, \$150 00	7 1-2 oz. opium, 3 75
4 Oxen, 185 00	17 yards sheeting, 1 60
4 Cows, 85 00	1 bushel salt, 50
2 Two year old steers, 35 00	2-3 barrel flour, 4 50
1 " " " heifer, 15 00	2 bushels meal, 2 00
4 Hogs, 40 00	
	\$1007 89

JOSEPH P. DEARBORN, } Overseers
SAMUEL S. HERSEY, }
BENJAMIN CALLEY, } of the Poor.

Names and Ages of Paupers at the Alms House.

Barnard Hoyt, 75	Lovahama Pearsons, 78
Hazen Durgin, 74	Hannah Tilton, 71
Hezekiah Calef, 61	Aphia Gilman, 69
Daniel T. Sanborn, 66	Hannah Cram, 68
Jonathan Bean, 61	Hannah Marston, 52
Charles Thompson, 41	Betsey Ellsworth, 49
Moses B. G. Pike, 35	Susan Leavitt, 48
	Charlotte Dalton, 35
	Mary Lord, 32

Schedule of Property at the Alms House.

2 wagons, 1 harness, 1 cultivator, 2 buffalo robes, 2 setts carts and wheels, 2 plows, 5 ox yokes, 2 setts bows, 3 setts of irons, 4 chains, 3 small chains, 2 seythes and snaths, 1 bush sythe and snath, 8 rakes, 3 hay forks, 2 muck forks, 2 muck pullers, 4 hoes, 2 crow bars, 6 axes, 2 ox sleds, 1 grindstone, 2 shovels, 1 grain cradle, 1 beetle, 4 iron wedges, 1 pick, 6 saws, 1 chisel, 2 augers, 3 plains 1 whiffletree, 1 horse rake, 1 frow, 4 shares 1 sleigh, 1 pair nippers, 1 curry comb and brush.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—2 brass clocks 15 feather beds, 11 blankets, 27 pillows, 5 bolsters, 19 pair pillow cases, 14 bedsteads, 12 comfortables, 32 quilts, 15 bed sacks, 1 secretary, 30 chairs, 4 wash tubs, 1 cheese tub, 1 churn, 1 meal chest, 2 wood pails, 5 tin pails, 30 tin pans, 24 cups and saucers, 40 earthen plates, 6 towels, 3 roller towels, 2 washboards, 1 round table, 1 long table, 2 cream pots, 22 knives and forks, 1 milk strainer, 1 coffee pot, 2 brass kettles, 3 iron pots, 8 stoves and funnel, 4 sad irons, 1 lightstand, 1 chopping knife, 1 scalding tub, 1 wool wheel, 2 steelyards, 3 iron spiders, 4 tin tea pots, 3 iron candlesticks, 1 glass lamp, 2 tin tea canisters, 2 iron kettles, 2 tea kettles, 4 shovels and tongs, 6 meal bags, 1 cheese cloth, 1 cullinder, 2 jugs, 3 tin dippers, 1 coffee mill, 4 pepper boxes, 2 wash bowls, 2 pudding dishes, 2 butter tubs, 9 cider barrels, 10 meat barrels, 1 salt mortar, 3 soap barrels, 2 pair hand cuffs, 2 lard tubs, 4 bowls, 2 mirrors, 1 tray, 16 spoons, 1 oil can, 1 molasses barrel 1 tunnel, 7 earthen pans, 1 stone butter jar, 1 record book, 1 account book, 1 sugar bucket, 1 bible, 30 sheets, 3 leather covered trunks, 1 dinner bell, 1 chest, 3 baking pans, 1 jug.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

The Superintending School Committee, in pursuance of their duty as prescribed by law, would submit the following report:

The Committee visited every school not less than twice, when reasonable notice had been given them of the commencement and close, except in two cases, when a detention was caused by bad traveling. The teachers as a class were qualified by literary attainments, and the most of them were interested in their work. A few, however, lacked in tact and in the power to communicate readily, and clearly; therefore did not fully meet our expectations. We should prefer a teacher in a school room who has the fundamental principles clearly fixed in the mind, and has the power to impart readily and practically without any text books, to one who can repeat the rules merely without giving the "whys" and a cord of text books. At home we need teachers who have been more thoroughly educated in the common schools,—"the people's universities." Abroad they are demanded. New Hampshire is distinguished for exporting "granite and men," and while the one forms imposing warehouses in our commercial centres, the other builds empires in the great west. The scholars generally were obedient and studious, but we found on the part of some, (and we fear they were encouraged too much by parents) an inclination to slight the first principles and go too soon into higher branches. Parents do not consider that their children are thus liable to be rendered self conceited, to be placed in a false position in society, and to suffer for the need of sound education.

One fact in art, science, or philosophy actually known, is worth many uncertainties. In view of these facts we have insisted much on attention to the elementary principles which form the only sure basis on which to build the intellectual structure. The most of the parents were inclined to sustain and encourage the teacher. There has been a substantial, commodious and tasteful school house built in one district the past year, and one old house has been remodeled into a very convenient school room. Our common schools, though gradually improving, are not what they may be, or what they should be. The ways and means by which its interests can be best promoted, you have often heard. But we have not room to name them all in this short report. Let there be a prevailing and earnest desire to discover them, and they will at once appear. Let us choose faithful Prudential Committees, who take a lively interest in the welfare of our children.

In reporting the several districts we shall refrain from fault-finding or giving the dark side of the picture, except in some marked cases, but the bright spots and most favorable characteristics we shall mention, leaving it for districts to find fault with teachers, and teachers to report the individual failings of parents and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

MR. JOHN CURRY, Prudential Committee. Summer term taught by Miss M. A. Coburn. Her first school. Instruction good. The school seemed interested and made a fair appearance at the close, in what they had been over.

Mr S. W. Davis, the teacher of the winter term, succeeded well.—The order was good. The instruction was accurate and readily communicated; the progress made was praiseworthy.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

R. G. L. BARTLETT, Esq., Prudential Committee. Miss H. A. Johnson, the teacher in the summer, highly maintained her former reputation as a thorough and practical instructress. Good improvement in all branches; especially in Geography.

Winter term, by Mr. A. Brown, who is a competent and faithful instructor. The interest of the pupils in their studies was gratifying, and their progress was marked and satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

JAMES EARNSHAW, Prudential Committee. Summer term, by Miss M. A. Wragg. Gave good satisfaction. The progress in study was creditable alike to the pupils and teacher. Mr W. B. Harding, the teacher of the second term, succeeded well, considering he had here his first experience. Had the discipline of the school been equal to the progress made in the most of the branches, it would have ranked with the best.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

MR A. J. CROCKETT, Prudential Committee. Miss S. E. Taylor, teacher, summer and winter. A fine district, an experienced teacher, with pleasant scholars. The result of their cooperation was very good. The winter term commenced well. Sickness caused the school to close four weeks sooner than was expected. From what we could learn, we believe it to have been very beneficial.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

MR C. OSGOOD, Prudential Committee. Two terms by Miss Mary B. Osgood. Order and advancement medium.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

MR W. SANBORN, Prudential Committee, Miss C. A. Elisby, teacher in the summer. The examination was very satisfactory. The scholars gave evidence of having been thoroughly drilled. An accurate teacher makes corresponding scholars. Only four instances of tardiness.

Winter term, by Mr C. A. Manson. At our first visit the school appeared well. The committee did not visit at the close on account of storm and bad traveling, but from what we could learn, should judge that he gave good satisfaction, and that the improvement was commendable, considering the shortness of the term.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

DR. J. ABBOTT, Prudential Committee. Miss N. Dearborn, teacher of first term. Miss D. was a teacher of experience. Abundantly qualified for her work; and diligent in her duty, she could not fail of securing progress on the part of her scholars. Order good.

Winter term by Mr. Coffran. Deficient in tact and power to gain the entire confidence and respect of his pupils. Scholars got good instruction but some of them were careless in recitation.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

MR. P. C. SHAW, Prudential Committee. Summer and fall terms, by Miss N. A. Morrill. A small, quiet and very orderly school. Those that were constant advanced well.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

MR. A. A. KNOX, Prudential Committee. A summer and fall term by Miss A. A. Knox. She entered upon her duty in the right way; by her decision and reasoning she maintained good order. Good improvement in the various branches.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

MR. N. M. WEEKS, Prudential Committee. The summer term was under the care of Miss A. M. Ingalls, a teacher of large experience. We believe her labors were satisfactory to the majority of the district. Progress fair in most of the branches. Winter term, Miss D. Foss, a good teacher, no doubt, under favorable circumstances. Advancement limited.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

MR. M. H. PIPER, Prudential Committee. A fall and winter term by Miss M. Colby. The scholars manifested a lively interest at the commencement. At the closing examination it appeared, few had made progress in the right way.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

MR. A. WILLIAMS, Prudential Committee. Miss S. J. Burleigh taught both terms. Without show or vain display, she quietly attended to the wants of all in every department; in that lucid way seldom to be found.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

MR. JOSEPH LEAVITT, Prudential Committee. Taught by Miss M. E. Smith. There was but one term of school, part of which was kept in an old shell of a school house, which soon after the school had commenced, was destroyed by fire. The remainder of the term was kept in a private house. The school appeared well at the close, quite as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

MR. N. B. BROWN, Prudential Committee. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss J. S. Piper. At our first visit the school appeared quite promising. The measles caused the school to close a month sooner than was expected, thereby preventing a closing examination, which we believe would have reflected much credit on teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

MR. J. M. PHILBROOK, Prudential Committee. Both terms taught by Miss N. Greene. We cannot speak of this school as being particularly excellent, or defective. A new school house is needed very much in this district, and then, and not before, can we expect a very good school.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

MR. J. M. BURLEIGH, Prudential Committee. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Sarah Colby, who maintained her former reputation as a practical teacher. The progress in the branches studied was good, especially in Arithmetic.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

MR. J. T. G. SANBORN, Prudential Committee. Taught in the summer by Miss L. Durgin, who was eminently successful. The government was mild, yet firm. The promptness in recitation, and the general appearance of the school were abundantly satisfactory, and indicated an aptness in teaching seldom excelled. Winter term by Miss A. M. Daniels. Opening of the school favorable, the closing examination gave evidence of fair improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

MR. M. G. SMITH, Prudential Committee. Miss E. A. Tuttle teacher in the summer. She desires to be successful and tries.—Scholars some of them rather careless and disorderly. The school on the whole manifested a good improvement in the branches.—Winter term by Mr. I. T. Bartlett who is a young man of energy and

a lover of order. At our opening visit the school appeared quite encouraging; but the last week, as this order loving spirit was not cherished by some of the larger scholars, there was trouble. One of the boys, large enough to be a gentleman, interfered while the teacher was about to ferule his sister and gave the teacher several blows. The committee was called and deemed his offense worthy of his being expelled from school. The closing examination gave evidence of a good degree of improvement in most of the classes.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

MR. J. BACHELDER, Prudential Committee. Miss M. M. Woodman, teacher of summer term. The opening of the school was favorable. We found at the closing examination that the "whys" had been carefully looked after. Every recitation showed a thoroughness in elementary principles. The activity, and orderly deportment of the pupils, was also gratifying. Winter term by Mr. S. Hill, who is a practical, as well as a theoretical teacher. We found at our last visit that the scholars gave evidence of having been taught principles as well as rules; and that they had well improved their time.—This school ranks among the best in town.

DISTRICT NO. 21.

MR. B. BURLEIGH, Prudential Committee. Miss A. C. Cutler, teacher of the fall term, the only term of school in this district during the year. Miss C. was a faithful instructress. A few of the scholars did not advance as they ought.

DISTRICT NO. 22.

MR. T. FRENCH, Prudential Committee. Two terms by Miss S. E. Huse. A very small school with patronage from other districts.—Some interesting scholars who made fair progress. Order good.

DISTRICT NO. 24.

MR. E. PLUMMER, Prudential Committee. The opening of the school was favorable. The Committee did not visit at the close on account of storm and snowdrifts. Miss N. Dearborn, teacher. Presume she gave good satisfaction as she usually does.

DISTRICT NO. 25.

MR. S. BROWN, Prudential Committee. One term by Miss S. E. Huse. Appeared well at the commencement. At the closing examination it was evident that they had been studious. But little can be accomplished in so short a time.

DISTRICT NO. 28.

MR. E. MORRISON, Prudential Committee. Miss Sarah P. Comfort, teacher. There has been a new and convenient school house erected which does great credit to the district. At our first visit the school appeared rather disorderly, corresponding very much with the room in which they had formerly been convened. We are glad to say at our closing visit the school appeared very much better.

DISTRICT NO. 29.

MR. WM. HUNKINS, Prudential Committee. The only term of school in this district was taught by Miss D. E. Hill; who gave good satisfaction. Having had much experience in teaching, she did not fail to make the school both interesting and profitable.

There have been reported in the Registers 1185 instances of dismissals; 3195 instances of tardiness, and 39 of corporeal punishment.

610 had attended to Reading; 612 to Spelling; 314 to Penmanship; 501 to Arithmetic; 26 to Algebra; 190 to Geography; 252 to Grammar; Composition 73; Physiology 3; History 19; Philosophy 18, and 28 to other studies.

S. CAMPBELL, } Superintending School
E. D. WEEKS, } Committee.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of District.	Amount of school money.	No. of Scholars every year, att. school not less than two weeks.	Average attendance in Summer School.	Average attendance in Winter School.	Scholars over 16 att'g. not less than 2 weeks.	Length of Summer School in weeks.	Length of Winter School in weeks.	Summer, Wages per week including board.	Winter.	Summer, Teacher, Male or Female.	Winter.
1	63,50	16	10	13	2	7	8 ^{cks}	13,47	24,00	F.	M.
2	159,90	54	37	40	4	12	12	20,00	29,00	F.	M.
4	134,38	45	38	33	3	11	11	22,00		F.	M.
5	99,50	21	16	17	6	16	10	9,00	16,00	F.	M.
6	64,00	25	14	17	3	6	10	14,00	16,00	F.	F.
7	65,00	23	17	20	9	8	6	14,00	20,00	F.	M.
8	74,25	27	18	20	5	8	12	14,32	16,00	F.	M.
9	40,90	12	7	7	2	7	11 Fall	12,00	12,00	F.	F.
10	54,00	20	16	16	1	6	11 Fall	13,00	13,00	F.	F.
11	92,75	26	23	20	4	9	11	15,84	22,40	F.	F.
12	61,00	9	8	7	1	7	7	15,00	15,00	F.	F.
13	44,50	21	18	17	5	7	7	8,00	11,17	F.	F.
14	48,25	16	13		3	11		16,00		F.	
15	76,50	36		26	9		13		16,00		F.
16	73,25	41	35		2	17		17,00		F.	
17	65,45	14	12	10		6	10	15,20	15,20	F.	F.
18	78,35	27	19	24	5	8	8	12,40	18,80	F.	F.
19	114,00	54	29	40	13	9	10	16,00	25,00	F.	M.
20	98,75	43	30	30	5	8	10	16,00	25,00	F.	M.
21	46,95	20		14	8		9		17,00		F.
22	56,50	7	6	6		8	7 Fall	14,00	14,00	F.	F.
24	46,75	26		17	7		12		14,00		F.
25	37,25	16		13	4		7		14,00		F.
28	88,95	28		24			16		18,00		F.
29	34,75	9		8	4		10 Fall		14,00		F.

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